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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Geraldine "Gerald" Williams of North Chicago, who passed away on October 27, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on September 27, 1954 in Clarksdale, Mississippi; she attended Novak Elementary School and North Chicago High School; she received her Bachelor's degree from National University and her Master's degree in Education from Xavier University; and

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WHEREAS, She was a first grade teacher for 34 years at Forrestal Elementary School in North Chicago; she was a faithful member of Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a choir member, taught Sunday School, was the YWMA Mission Leader, and held the position of church secretary for many years; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and brother; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Williams is survived by her sisters, Barbara and Flora; her brother, Henry; her brother-in-law, Homer; her nephew, Donnell; as well as many cousins and friends; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 her family and friends, the passing of Geraldine Williams; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Geraldine Williams as a symbol of
7 our sincere sympathy.